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Classification of Lingayats as Lingadhari Brahmins or Viraktar Brahmins, & in the Caste Column of the Census Schedule.

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FILE HEADING.

Classification of "Lingayets" as Lingadhari Brahmins or Virashaiva Brahmins, Lingadhari Kshatriyas etc in the Caste Column of the Census Schedule

From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 7176 Dated 16-1-11 Received 17-1-11

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards letter no. 1992 of 13-1-11 from the Census Supdt, Submitg for orders the prayer of the "Lingayets" of Mysore requesting permission to return themselves as "Viraiva or Lingadhari Brahmins, Lingadhari Kshatrias" etc under the Head of Caste in the Central Schedule.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The framing or withholding of the permission to record certain items in certain Cols of the Census Schedule does not ipso facto

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decide the general q^n how does it affect as an estoppel or admission on the part of Govt that the parties powers or duties or powers higher Social precedence.

We do not think Govt is under any obligation in determining the Social precedence of Castes for the entries in the Census Schedules used for any such object. The prevalence of the Impression is unfortunate and it is too late now to alter our instructions as the Duty Census Returns have been in several places.

Any way there is no objection to allow the people to return themselves as Hindus of Religion - Temporary Caste (though they maintain that it is a sect or Caste & want to return themselves as Lingayat Brahmins Lingayat Khathriyas etc) provided they give correct Sub Divn such as Kadiya, Panchala, Panchama &c in Sub Caste Col.

Please put up draft

[It may not be possible that the Panchalas & Sonar Kahas may ere long come up with requests for like Concessions.]

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2	To Census Supdt, No 3961 d 25-1-11 Govt. Consider that there is no objection to allowing the Lingayets to return themselves as Lingadhari or Virasaiva Brahmins etc provided they give their Sub-castes correctly.

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From

The Census Superintendent in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 13th

Despatched 14th January 1911

Received

No. 1992

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SUBJECT.

Submits for orders the prayer of the Lingayets of Mysore requesting permission to return themselves as Lingadhari Brahmins, Lingadhari Kshatriyas etc under the head of Caste in the Census enumeration Schedule.

No 7196/8 Dated 16th January 1910

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt Gen & Rev Deptt

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For Revenue Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, Dated, 13th January *191* 1

FROM

V. R. Thyagaraja Aiyar, Esq., M.A.,

Census Superintendent in Mysore.
Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Through:- The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

In submitting herewith for the orders of Government, copy of letter, dated 12th Instant received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, with enclosures in original, recommending for the consideration of Government, the prayer of certain members of the Ligayet community at Mysore to be allowed to return themselves in the Caste Column of the General Schedule as "Virshaiv or Lingadhari - Brahman, Lingadhari Kshtriya, etc., ", details being furnished in the Column of religion and Sub-Caste , I have the honor to state that when similar petitions were received in this Office from the marginally noted persons, an endorsement was given them that there was no objection to their giving any details they liked under the heading Sub-Caste provided ~~that~~ they gave their caste as Lingayet as has been done during all the Censuses since 1871. A copy of the endorsement issued is enclosed for your information.

1. P.R. Karibasava Sastry and others of Lysor
2. Manjappa of T. Narsipur, Secretary of Sri Virshiva Hata Samvardhini Sabha of Hudukudore,
3. Mahalingappa and others of Harihar

2. Before issuing this endorsement, I requested the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore to favour me with his views on the petition of P.R. Karibasava Sastry (who it may be noted has also signed the petition sent by the Deputy Commissioner with his letter under advertence). Mr. V.N. Narasimiengar (Superintendent of Census of 1891) who was consulted

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Date of issue 25 July 1911

Signed by W L Marsden

READ—

Memo No 7176 d 16-1-11 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding letter No 199 d 13th January 1911 from the Census Supdt. in Mysore, submitting for orders of Govt, the prayer of the "Lingayets" of Mysore to be allowed to return themselves in the Caste Column of the Census Schedule as "Virashaiva or Lingadhari Brahmin, Lingadhari Kshatrias etc.

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Order thereon: No H 3961 — 2 — dy 25 — 1 — 1911

Govt. Consider that there is no objection to allowing Je Lingayets to return themselves in Col 3 of the schedule as Hindus by Religion, & Lingadhari or Virashaiva Brahmins, Lingadhari or Virashaiva Kshatriyas etc as the case may be by Caste, provided they give the name of the caste as ordinarily known in col 7.a. Sub-divisions - such as - Aradhya, Gurusthala, Panchama Gavda etc for entry in the Sub-Caste column 7.b and provided also that such answers are "to the best of the knowledge or belief" (S.7 the Census Regn) of the person giving the answers. The petitioners may be informed accordingly.

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Dfg: Secretary

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Dy Census Supdt 19.1.11 in Mysore (Thro' the Revl: Commr) ---

The Hy Comr, Mysore

2. The attention of the Census Supdt is invited to what took place on this subject at the Census of 1901 as given at p. 183 of the Census Administrative Volume 1901

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copy sent by Mr Krishnamurthy 20-1-11